

Billings Livestock Commission Cattle Auction - Billings, MT (Thu) AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/16/2022 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 6/9/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	1,030	1,605	1,313
Feeder Cattle:	425(41.3%)	753(46.9%)	614(46.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	441(42.8%)	425(26.5%)	501(38.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	164(15.9%)	427(26.6%)	198(15.1%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers were all too lightly tested either this week or last week to develop any market trend. Quality was mostly plain to average this week. Cattle were offered in mostly small size packages with many singles on offer as well. One consignment of beef on dairy steers and heifers sold today and these offerings were very attractive and sold on good to very good demand. Several sets of fall calves continue to be seen and most of these offerings were met with light to moderate demand. Demand overall was mostly moderate for light offerings. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Market activity today was mostly active. Weigh up cows sold on good to very good demand for light to moderate offerings. Packers showed stronger demand for slaughter cows again today pushing all offerings higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-3.00 higher on all classes. Demand from western packers continues to drive cow prices higher as western packers are short cows for immediate harvest. Feeding cows sold steady to 3.00 higher. Packers purchased a few sets of cows to put on short term feed for the upcoming 4th of July holiday. Most of these offerings were of plain to average quality. Quality today was mostly average to attractive. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-4.00 higher. Bull quality was mostly attractive again this week. Weigh up conditions were mostly average to below average today and significantly lower than last weeks offering. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold 5.00 lower on a lower quality offering. Demand for high quality offerings remains good to very good, however high quality offerings were limited this week. Supply included: 41% Feeder Cattle (14% Steers, 12% Dairy Steers, 51% Heifers, 8% Bulls, 14% Dairy Heifers); 43% Slaughter Cattle (84% Cows, 16% Bulls); 16% Replacement Cattle (97% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 77%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	499	499	190.00	190.00	Unweaned
6	564	564	185.50	185.50	Unweaned
10	632	632	187.00	187.00	
7	815-845	823	147.00-154.50	153.22	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	524-533	527	185.00-186.00	185.66
3	607	607	180.00	180.00
1	770	770	149.00	149.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

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8	663	663	142.00	142.00
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DAIRY STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
30	851	851	149.00	149.00
9	978	978	137.00	137.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	434	434	191.00	191.00	
9	512-525	521	173.00-174.00	173.33	Unweaned
20	576-579	578	171.00-175.00	174.00	
49	650-675	665	163.50-172.00	166.17	
1	710	710	151.00	151.00	
15	758	758	148.00	148.00	
5	816	816	142.50	142.50	Fleshy
2	850	850	146.00	146.00	
17	901	901	135.25	135.25	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	448	448	177.50	177.50	
2	488	488	170.00	170.00	
5	541	541	151.00	151.00	Unweaned
11	582-585	583	162.50-169.00	163.69	
10	608	608	161.50	161.50	
2	685	685	149.00	149.00	
2	760	760	144.00	144.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
4	675	675	141.00	141.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	690	690	159.00	159.00
7	779	779	151.00	151.00
12	865	865	148.00	148.00
1	925	925	143.00	143.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price



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1	935	935	130.00	130.00
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DAIRY HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	715	715	141.00	141.00
35	835	835	137.75	137.75
4	885	885	138.00	138.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	83.95	82.00-86.50	1665	1465-1913	19
	High	87.95	87.00-88.50	1722	1630-1905	3
Return to Feed	High	87.25	86.50-89.00	1534	1504-1610	7
	Low	79.37	76.00-79.75	1583	1581-1605	20
Return to Feed	Low	82.00	82.00	1649	1649	4

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
!	Average	79.58	77.00-84.50	1356	1268-1625	52
Return to Fee	Average	80.64	75.00-83.00	1401	1281-1508	40
I	High	85.26	83.00-88.00	1347	1229-1483	46
Return to Fee	High	86.42	84.00-88.50	1396	1305-1565	37
,	Low	74.21	68.00-76.00	1357	1265-1475	15

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	<u>Wt Range</u>	Head
e	Average	79.27	75.00-83.00	1174	1099-1280	41
e Light Weight	Average	78.50	78.50	925	925	1
e Return to Feed	Average	82.18	81.00-83.00	1198	1095-1272	12
n	High	83.73	83.00-86.00	1227	1150-1240	20
h Light Weight	High	85.00	85.00	948	948	2
h Return to Feed	High	84.50	84.50	1140	1140	1
V	Low	72.38	63.00-75.00	1140	1010-1270	26
v Light Weight	Low	66.12	62.00-73.00	911	820-985	5
v Return to Feed	Low	68.12	68.00-69.00	1275	1230-1281	8

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
19	1450-2135	1785	97.00-109.00	104.22	Average
1	1360	1360	96.50	96.50	Average Return to Feed
35	1585-2480	1993	108.00-122.00	113.72	High

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1	2520	2520	111.00	111.00	High Heavy Weight	
2	1835-2265	2050	115.00-120.00	117.24	High Natural	
8	1220-1565	1399	87.00-95.00	91.64	Low	
1	1420	1420	94.50	94.50	Low Return to Feed	

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	41	720-1335	1071	90.00-123.00	109.22	
<2	Ο	12	1219-1280	1224	89.50-90.00	89.54	Fleshy
2-4	0	51	903-1320	1117	80.00-107.00	90.32	

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
<2	Ο	10	873-1175	973	80.00-92.00	86.85

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	2	1088	1088	111.00	111.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	3	1245	1245	1050.00	1050.00
2-4	T3	1	1275	1275	1200.00	1200.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.